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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 13th March, 2006:—

BILL NO. 22 OF 2006

A Bill to repeal the Union Duties of Excise (Electricity) Distribution Act, 1980.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Union Duties of Excise (Electricity) Distribution Short title.
Repeal Act, 2006.
2. The Union Duties of Excise (Electricity) Distribution Act, 1980 is hereby Repeal of Act
repealed. 14 of 1980.
3. (1) The repeal by this Act of the repealed enactment shall not affect any other Savings.
enactment in which the repealed enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;

and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued or incurred, or any remedy or proceedings in respect thereof, or any

release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form of course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed or recognized or derived by, in or from the enactment hereby repealed;

nor shall the repeal by this Act of the enactment revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

(2) Sub-section (1) shall not be held to prejudice or affect the general application of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 with regard to the effect of repeal of this Act. 10 of 1897.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Commission on Review of Administrative Laws headed by Shri P.C. Jain, in the Report submitted to the Government on 30th September, 1998, recommended, *inter alia*, the repeal of the Union Duties of Excise (Electricity) Distribution Act, 1980.

2. The aforesaid recommendations of the Commission on Review of Administrative Laws were examined by the Department of Revenue and it was found that the said enactment had no further application and is obsolete.

3. The Bill proposes to repeal the aforesaid enactment to remove the obsolete law from the statute book. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

NEW DELHI;
The 20th December, 2005.

P. CHIDAMBARAM.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. 275/72/2001-CX.8A, dated the 17th February, 2006 from Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Finance to the Secretary-General, Lok Sabha]

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Union Duties of Excise (Electricity) Distribution Repeal Bill, 2006, has recommended under article 117(1) of the Constitution of India, the introduction of the Bill in Lok Sabha.

P.D.T. ACHARY,
Secretary-General.